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Ms. Jehanne Souaya  
United States Department of Commerce  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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November 24, 1998

Dear Ms. Souaya:

Regarding application no. 09/027,089 filed 1998-02-02 and our recent phone call regarding this submission. Attached is Amendment A and enclosed is a disc containing the CRF (jsouaya.app) of the "Sequence Listing" together with a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing." The disc containing the CRF and the paper copy are identical and include no new matter.

Please let me know whether any other filings are needed to bring this application into conformance with USPTO requirements. Thanks you for you assistance.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Portugal, Ph.D.

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